



Director of Mission Loreto Ministries

The Organisation

In the spirit of the founder, Mary Ward, Loreto is committed to a shared mission to transform the Church and the world particularly by empowering women to seek truth and do justice.

Loreto Ministries is a new company established by the Loreto Province that holds governance responsibility for the combined works of the Province. The Board of Directors, in collaboration with the Province's ministries, support the ongoing mission of Loreto in Australia and South-East Asia, and strives to ensure each ministry's catholicity, fidelity to the Loreto charism and good governance. It is the intention of Loreto Ministries that the establishment of the new company will provide a vehicle for increased involvement of people committed to the Loreto mission and to assist the Province with its governance now and into the future.

The Role

Reporting to the CEO, Loreto Ministries, the Director of Mission (Director) will be responsible for providing leadership in the implementation, support and integration of the spirituality and mission of Loreto across the Australian and South East Asia Province. As a key member of the Senior Leadership Team, the Director will work with a range of individuals and groups involved in the shared mission of Loreto, promoting its spirituality, charism and vision. The Director will implement mission-focussed programs and resources that provide opportunities for enrichment and growth, and through their own lived faith experience, encourage and empower individuals and groups to bear witness to the Gospel and the Loreto charism.

This role is a permanent full-time position, based in Melbourne and occasional interstate and overseas travel is required. However, interest in undertaking this role on a part-time (0.8) basis will also be considered.

Key Requirements

The Director of Mission will ideally possess the following experience, knowledge and qualifications:

- A lived commitment to the Gospel, the Loreto charism and the Catholic Faith
- Tertiary qualifications in the area of Theology, Spirituality and/or Religious Education
- Experience in delivering quality and engaging programs which facilitate the growth of others
- Senior leadership experience in Catholic ministry
- Ability to bring strategic thinking, guidance and a collaborative spirit in the support of a shared purpose reflecting the Loreto charism and values
- Ability to inspire, challenge and motivate teams/individuals by communicating the mission, spirit and values of Loreto
- Excellent written and oral communication and demonstrated skills in the use of information and communication technology
- Ability to work collaboratively and flexibly with all stakeholders, and to maintain a sensitive and respectful understanding of different organisational cultures and histories.

For a confidential discussion about this opportunity and for a copy of the Information Pack which contains details about how to make an application please contact **Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055** or at anthony@reachhr.com.au

Applications close Tuesday, 22 August 2017.

Only candidates with the right to work in Australia may apply for this position.